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SOMEONE WHO MESSES WITH THE FOOD FOR SUCH A PETTY REASON DOESN'T DESERVE TO BECOME A HEAD CHEF.

CUSTOMERS COME TO A RESTAURANT FOR ONE REASON AND ONE REASON ONLY.

TO ENJOY THE FOOD THE CHEF HAS PREPARED FOR THEM.

HE'S...JUST LIKE RYUJO...

HEY, DOOKIE HOWSER.

PREPARE ALL THE EQUIPMENT, AND BRING ME THE PICKLED CUCUMBERS, ONIONS, AND BONE BOILED BROTH.

WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO?

YOUNG MASTER...

DOOR.

PLEASE DO AS HE SAYS.

HUH? BUT BOSS...

I GUESS YOU'RE THE OWNER FOR A REASON.

BUT YOU STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.

THERE'S A CUSTOMER WAITING IN THE HALL.

AS THE OWNER, YOU SHOULD NEVER BE DOWN FOR THE COUNT.

THE AMUSE BOUCHE IS LONG PAST DUE.

AT LEAST SERVE A DRINK AND KEEP HER HAPPY.

FISH FACE. YOU...

AMUSE BOUCHE: ONE OR TWO BITE-SIZE HORS D'OEUVRE SERVED BEFORE THE MEAL TO STIMULATE APPETITE

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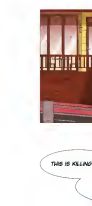
Episode 8: A CEO is Never Down for the Count

NONE OF YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE IN THE KITCHEN. TAKE YOUR LEADER AND GET THE FUCK OUT.
WHAT?!
WAIT, SHOULD WE?!

ARE YOU FUCKIN' KIDDING ME?!
H, NO!!
FINE!!


THIS IS KILLING ME.
I SHOULD'VE FOLLOWED HIGH TAGE INSIDE...

HEY MUSTACHE, YOU CALL THIS FOOD?
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!
STOP IT!!

HOW DARE YOU EVEN TOUCH THE CUSTOMER! YOU'RE ALL FIRED!!
BUT... BOSS...

SHE'S CUTE EVEN WHEN SHE'S ANGRY... NO?
Fck!

ONE BITE, TABLE 6.

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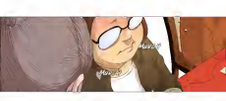
HERE'S THE SHRIMP TARTARE AND A CRANBERRY CHEESEBALL.
BON APPETIT~

Click!
Click!
...IT LOOKS PRETTY.



PLEASE...
I HOPE SHE LIKES IT...

GULP

IT WAS THE SOUS CHEF AND THE ASSISTANTS WHO TARRIED WITH THE FOOD...
HE'S THE ONE WHO HELPED ME UNDERSTAND...
B, BUT...

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

DOGA!... WHAT DO I DO NOW?

WHEN DAD PASSED AWAY... I PROMISED HIM I WOULD TAKE CARE OF THIS PLACE...

BUT I CAN'T EVEN SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS...

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO...
NOTHING...

HEY, DOCKIE. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE MENU IS FOR COURSE A?

HEY, FISH FACE! IT'S DOGA!!
SO, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE MENU IS FOR COURSE A?
Heart Heart

IT'S ONLY BEEN A MONTH SINCE I WORKED HERE. HOW WOULD I KNOW?
ALL I KNOW IS WHERE THE INGREDIENTS ARE.

THAT'S ALL I NEED.
Tap!

RECIPES ARE JUST AN EMPTY SHELL ANYWAYS.
WHAT REALLY MATTERS IS "WHO" MADE IT, DON'T YOU THINK?

WHAT'S IMPORTANT ISN'T THE RECIPE.
IT'S THE CHEF'S PASSION.

DON'T YOU THINK SO?
SILLY LITTLE LADY.

GRIN

I'VE BEEN WAITING HERE FOR MORE THAN 30 MINUTES! WHERE IS MY FOOD?!

WHAT'S THAT? ARE YOU TRYING TO FILL ME WITH LIQUID?

I'M SORRY, MA'AM...

THERE'S BEEN A PROBLEM IN THE KITCHEN, SO WE HAVEN'T ABLE TO SERVE YOUR ON TIME. WE'RE SORRY.

...SO, HOW MUCH LONGER DO I NEED TO WAIT?

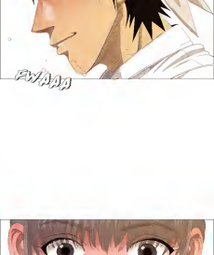
YOUR ONE BITE WILL BE HERE WITHIN THE NEXT 5 MINUTES.

WE'RE VERY SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING... THE BEVERAGES AND THE ENTIRE COURSE WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE.

... DO I LOOK LIKE SOME BLOGGER POSER WHO LEECHES OFF OF RESTAURANTS?

IT'S NOT THAT, JUST...

YOU CAME TO OUR RESTAURANT ANTICIPATING TOP-NOTCH COOKING MADE JUST FOR YOU, AND...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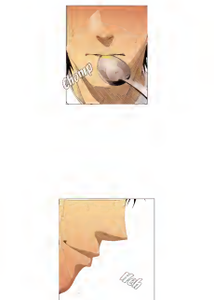
HEY, YOU.
HUH?!
HUH?! YES!
SIZZLE

THOSE IDIOTS MESSED UP THE SAUCE. SO I'M GOING TO HAVE TO SEASON IT WITH JUST SALT, NO SAUCE.
THERE'S NO TIME TO MAKE THE SAUCE.


OH, OKAY. YES, GO AHEAD.
WHAT DO I JUST DO? I SOUND SO STUPID...

SIZZLE
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
HISS
FIZZZZ

IT'S DONE!! HOW IS IT?

GULP

YEAH

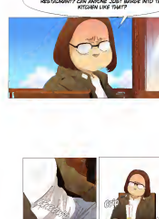
MIX IT WITH THE STEAMED SHRIMP AND GIVE IT TO ME!

WHOA, WHAT'S GOING ON?

UGH!!
WHY IS HE STILL HERE??

DAMN! THIS IS HARDBOILED!!
GUYS!!!
DASH!!!

WHAT THE...?
AGAIN?


FUCK IT!!!!

BANG!

DASH
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WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH THIS RESTAURANT? CAN ANYONE JUST BARGE INTO THE KITCHEN LIKE THAT?

UHUH... I WOULD'VE BEEN OUT OF HERE A WHILE AGO IF IT WASN'T FOR THE BONUS...

I THOUGHT YOU WERE FIRED FROM HERE?

OOO.. OOOH?
FISH FACE, HOW DARE YOU!
HOW DARE YOU TREAT MY BOSS LIKE THIS!!

OOOOH, IT WASN'T HIM.
!!

WE DON'T LIVE UP TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS, SO I FEEL THAT WE SHOULD MAKE UP FOR IT..... I REALIZE YOU'VE ALREADY WAITED FOR SUCH A LONG TIME, BUT SINCE YOU HAVE, AS THE OWNER I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT YOU AT LEAST TRY OUR FOOD BEFORE YOU GO.

.....

...JUST.. HURRY UP.

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

IT'LL JUST BE A MINUTE!!

...I'VE GOTTEN TOO NICE THESE DAYS...

IT'S NOT BECAUSE I'M BEING SPONSORED...

I SAID ALL THAT...

BUT CAN HE ACTUALLY COOK THE ENTIRE CUISINE FROM JUST READING THE MANUAL?

WELL, I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO FOR NOW... JUST MORE....

IS THE AMUSE BOUCHE ALMOST READY?

SIZZLE

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

SIZZLE

BUBBLE

BUBBLE

ARE YOU DONE MIXING THE PICKLES, ONIONS, AND BOILED EGGS IN THE MAYO?

BRING A SPOONFUL!

ADD A TINY BIT OF SALT. ABOUT 0.5G?

OK!!

SIZZLE

SIZZLE

SIZZLE

I'D THOUGHT HE'S A RUDE PSYCHOPATH, A NUTCASE...

BUT HE'S A TOTALLY DIFFERENT PERSON IN THE KITCHEN!!